

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER – 01 (2023–24)

GEOGRAPHY

Maximum Marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

General instructions:

- 1) This question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- 2) This question paper is divided into five sections. Sections-A, B, C, D and E.
- 3) Section A - Question number 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice type questions carrying 1 mark each.
- 4) Section B - Question number 18 and 19 are Source based questions carrying 3 marks each.
- 5) Section C - Question number 20 to 23 are Short Answer type questions carrying 3 marks each. Answers to these questions shall be written in 80 to 100 words.
- 6) Section D - Question number 24 to 28 are Long Answer type questions carrying 5 marks each. Answers to these questions shall be written in 120 to 150 words.8. In addition, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
- 7) Section E - Question number 29 & 30 are map based questions.

SECTION A

1. **Assertion (A):** Health is the key area of human development.
Reason (R): It shows people improvement in health.
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true.

2. Match the following:

Areas of extensive commercial grain farming		Continent	
(a)	Downs	(i)	Eurasia
(b)	Prairies	(ii)	Australia
(c)	Pampas	(iii)	Africa
(d)	Velds	(iv)	South America
(e)	Steppes	(v)	North America

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3. The Big Trunk Route runs through:
(a) The North Atlantic Ocean (b) The Mediterranean - Indian Ocean
(c) The South Atlantic Ocean (d) The North Pacific Ocean
4. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option for the same:
i. Cities act as nodes of economic growth.
ii. Cities provide goods and services only to urban dwellers.
(a) Only ii is correct (b) Both are incorrect
(c) Only i is correct (d) Both i and ii are correct

5. Development means:
 - (a) a quantitative change which is always valuepositive
 - (b) a qualitative change which is always valuenegative
 - (c) a qualitative change which is always valuepositive
 - (d) None of these
6. Which oil refinery in India is located near to its oil-fields?

(a) Noonmati	(b) Haldia	(c) Barauni	(d) Mathura
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7. The first nuclear power plant was started in India at _____.

(a) Shri Harikota	(b) Kalapakkam	(c) Tarapur	(d) Narora
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8. In which state Dharavi slum is located?

(a) Rajasthan	(b) Karnataka	(c) Gujarat	(d) Maharashtra
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9. Which is the longest railway in the world?

(a) Trans Andean	(b) Canadian National	(c) Trans Siberian	(d) Union Pacific
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10. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option for the same:
 - i. The indicator chosen to assess health is the life expectancy at birth.
 - ii. Life expectancy means that people have a greater chance of living longer and healthier lives.
 - (a) Both the statements are incorrect
 - (b) Both statements are correct and statement ii correctly explains the statement i
 - (c) Only i is correct
 - (d) Only ii is correct
11. Arrange the following countries in sequential order of their health care index. Choose the correct option:
 - i. Denmark
 - ii. South Korea
 - iii. Taiwan
 - iv. France

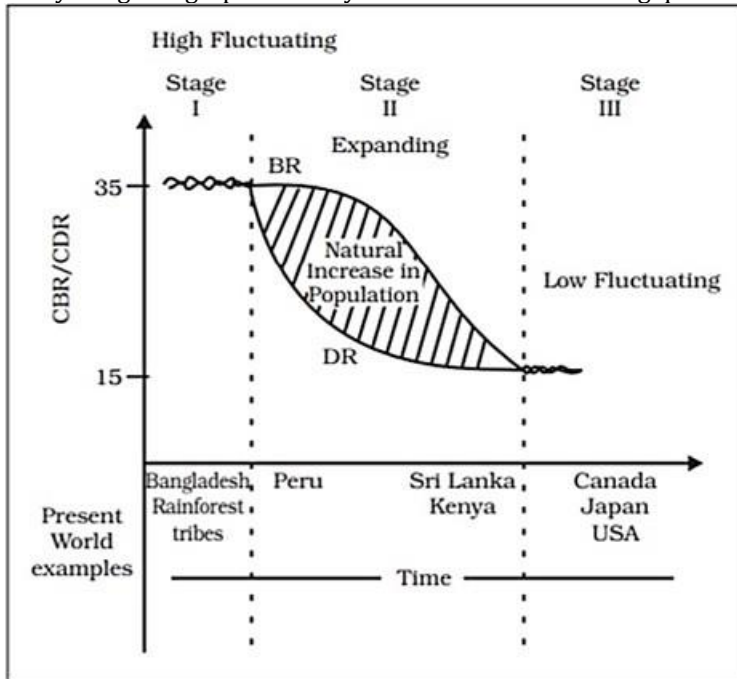
(a) iii, ii, i, iv	(b) ii, i, iv, iii	(c) i, iii, iv, ii	(d) iv, i, iii, ii
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12. Who is not a French geographer out of the following?

(a) Ritter	(b) Blache	(c) Demanzia	(d) Bruches
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13. Which group of states is highly affected by the concentration of Arsenic?

(a) West Bengal-Bihar	(b) Rajasthan-Maharashtra
(c) Punjab-Haryana	(d) Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh
14. The total number of states in India is at present (by the year 2020)

(a) 28	(b) 23	(c) 25	(d) 22
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Direction (Q.15-Q.17): Question are based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions: Study the given graph carefully and answer the following questions:



15. Infer the utility of Demographic transition theory?
 - (a) Used to describe and predict the futurespace population of any area
 - (b) Used to describe and predict the current population of any area
 - (c) Used to describe and predict the crude deathrate of any area
 - (b) Used to describe and predict the literacy rateof any area
16. Which factors lead to decline in mortality in II stage?
 - (a) Improvements in sanitation and health conditions
 - (b) Improvements in buffer stock as food security
 - (c) Improvements in acute food shortage incountries
 - (d) All of these
17. Consider the following features and choose the correct stage after associating them.
 - i. Both fertility and mortality decline considerably.
 - ii. Population either stabilizes or grows slowly.
 - iii. There is a high level of technical know-how in this stage.
 - (a) III stage
 - (b) In between II and III stage
 - (c) II stage
 - (d) I stage

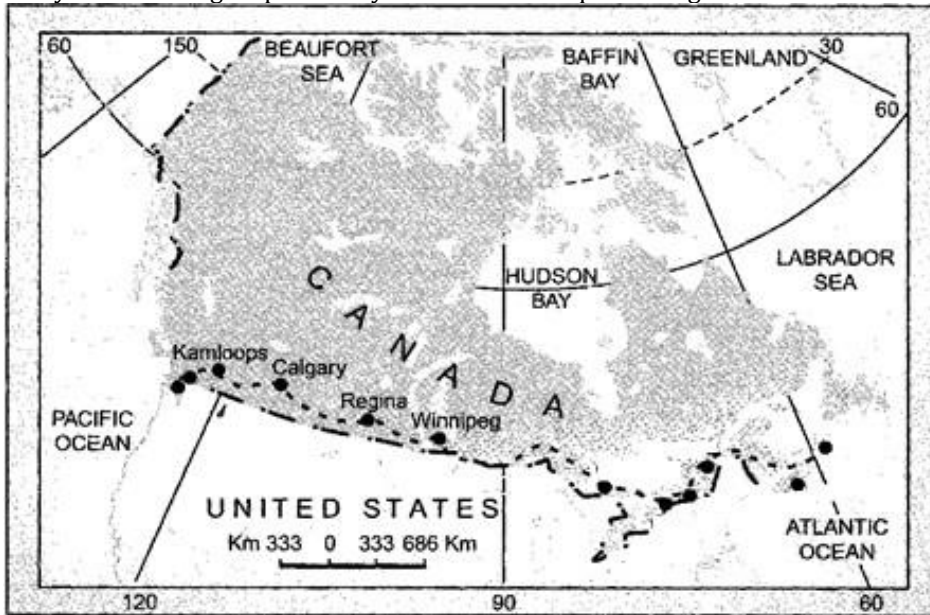
SECTION B

18. **Read the text carefully and answer the questions:**

An industry is a prime component of any country's financial setup, as it produces sellable goods and services, which keeps the economy running. People find employment in companies that may fall under one or more ofthese industries. The **primary**, secondary & tertiary industries represent the different kinds of businesses in a country's economic setup. These major **types of industries** differ based on economic activities and income levels as well. In this article, we will discuss the three **different types of industries** in detail and understand themajor differences between them.

- (i) What is meant by the term Industry?
- (ii) What factors affect the establishment of an industry?
- (iii) Give an example of agro based industry.

19. Study the following map carefully and answer the questions given below :



- Name the transport route shown in the map.
- Name the last station located at Atlantic coast.
- Why is this route known as artery of the country from where it goes?

SECTION C

20. What are the aims of rainwater harvesting?

OR

What have been the ill-effects of over utilisation of groundwater in some states?

21. Describe the growth of urban population in India.

22. Describe any five features of changing patterns of the composition of India's import.

OR

State any two advantages of air transport in international trade.

23. What are the means of mass media? Explain its different types.

SECTION D

24. Describe the main features of plantation agriculture.

25. Which is the apex body in India to improve the quality of National Highways? Examine the significance of National Highways.

26. What are the concerns related to international trade?

OR

Write a short note on the history of international trade.

27. What is the importance of pulses in our diet? What are the main pulses grown in India?

OR

Explain the meanings of barren & waste-lands and culturable waste-land. Explain the three changes in an economy that influences land use in India.

28. What do you know about Target Area Planning?

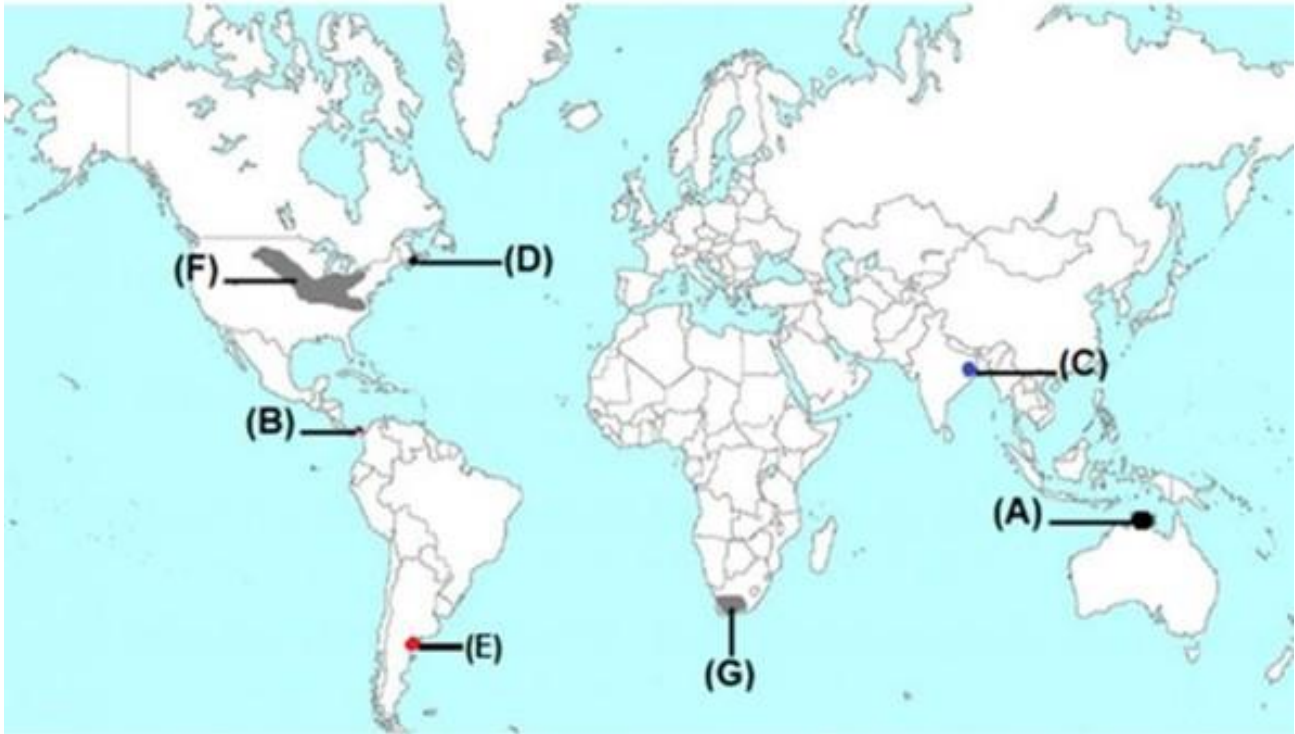
OR

Explain the importance of the **Integrated Tribal Development Project** implemented in the Bharmaur region of Himachal Pradesh.

SECTION E

29. On the given political map of the World, seven geographical features have been marked as A, B, C, D, E, F and G. Identify any five with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines drawn near each feature.

- A. A major airport in Australia
- B. An important seaway
- C. Major sea-port in Asia
- D. The eastern terminal of Trans Canadian Railways
- E. An area of commercial livestock rearing
- F. Region of mixed farming
- G. Region of extensive commercial grain agriculture



30. Locate and label any five of the following geographical features on the Political Outline map of India with appropriate symbols:

- a. Bokaro - Coal mines
- b. Singhbhum - Copper mines
- c. Jamnagar - Oil refinery
- d. Bailadila - Iron-ore mines
- e. An important seaport in Odisha.
- f. The state leading in the production of Coffee.
- g. The state with the lowest population density.

POLITICAL MAP OF
INDIA

